

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)  
WITHOUT FILING FEE AND/OR WITHOUT EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Atty. Dkt. 3889-10

Sir:



Date: November 8, 2001

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This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

**AN ARRANGEMENT FOR CAPTURING DATA**

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☐ Newly executed Declaration, ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ **Abstract**  
**8 pages of specification and claims (including 2 numbered claims), and**  
**2 sheets of accompanying drawings.**

☐ Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.

☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.

☒ **Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign application:**

**Application Number**  
0004115-2

**Country**  
Sweden

**Day/Month/Year Filed**  
10 November 2000

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09/986460  
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, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

☒ **Certified copy of foreign application is attached.**

Certified copy(ies) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_

Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph before the first line: --This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.

The prior application is assigned to \_\_\_\_\_.

It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the above parent application(s) by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached, but pursuant to Rule 98(d) copies are not required.

Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment **prior** to calculation of filing fee:

**Also attached:** ☒ Information Disclosure Statement / PTO-1449 / International Search Report / 3 references

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